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PATENT

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In re application of: Andrew L. Cote, Sr., Charles F. Ganem

Application No.: 10/700,344

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RESPONSE UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION--TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.116) for this application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity .

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$120.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col.1) | | (Col. 2) | | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY | | |
|--|---|-------|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE | |
| TOTAL | 60 | MINUS | 53 | = 7 | x | \$ 50.00 | = \$ | 350.00 |
| INDEP | 6 | MINUS | 5 | = 1 | x | \$ 200.00 | = \$ | 200 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | | + | \$ 0.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | \$ | 550.00 |
| ADDIT. FEE | | | | | | | | |

Total additional fee for claims required \$550.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the amount of \$670.00.

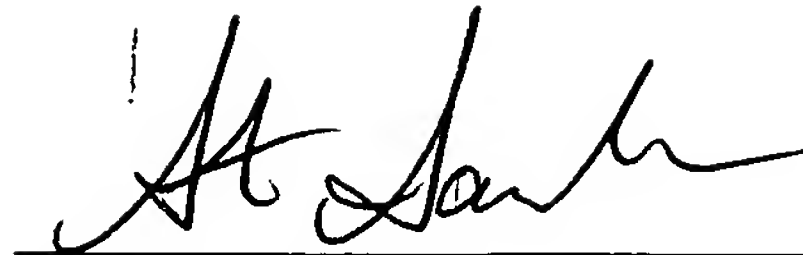
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FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 194972.

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